

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: MIDAMERICAN ENERGY COMPANY	DOCKET NO. TF-00-96 (APP-96-1, RPU-96-8)
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ORDER APPROVING TARIFF

(Issued May 18, 2000)

On April 20, 2000, MidAmerican Energy Company (MidAmerican) filed with the Utilities Board (Board) its third annual reconciliation of recoveries and expenses under the Cooper Nuclear Station Capital Additions Tracker (Cooper Tracker). The Cooper Tracker was part of the settlement approved by the Board on June 27, 1997, in Docket Nos. APP-96-1 and RPU-96-8. The reconciliation includes proposed revisions to the Cooper Tracker factors. No objections to the reconciliation were filed.

The Cooper Tracker relates to certain amounts MidAmerican must pay for construction expenditures for Cooper Nuclear Station. The Cooper Tracker formula provides that current year budgeted construction expenditures, amortization, and a return are recovered. There is reconciliation each year.

The Board has examined the Cooper Tracker reconciliation and will approve it. The reconciliation tracks the formula approved by the Board in the June 27, 1997,

settlement in Docket Nos. APP-96-1 and RPU-96-8. The Cooper Tracker factors will decrease slightly for the upcoming year.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

Tariff filing TF-00-96 is approved, effective with bills rendered on and after June 1, 2000.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ Allan T. Thoms

/s/ Susan J. Frye

ATTEST:

/s/ Raymond K. Vawter, Jr.
Executive Secretary

/s/ Diane Munns

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 18th day of May, 2000.